

**Amendments to the Specification:**

**The paragraph beginning at Page 1, lines 1, to be deleted.**

**At Page 1, line 3, a new paragraph entitled "Cross-References to Related Applications" is to be added, just below the title, as follows:**

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

The present application is a continuation-in-part of US application Serial No. 10/302,274 filed on November 23, 2002, now issued as Patent No. 6,755,509, the entire contents of which are herein incorporated by reference.

**The abstract on Page 55, to be deleted and substituted with the following:**

There is disclosed an ink jet printhead which comprises a plurality of nozzles and one or more heater elements 10 corresponding to each nozzle. Each heater element 10 is configured to heat a bubble forming liquid 11 in the printhead to a temperature above its boiling point to form a gas bubble 12 therein. The generation of the bubble causes the ejection of a drop of an ejectable liquid (such as ink) through an ejection aperture 5 in each nozzle, to effect printing. In each nozzle, the gas bubble 12 displaces less than 4 nanograms of the ejectable liquid 11 to cause the ejection of the drop. This configuration provides for very efficient operation because less energy is required for the ejection of a small mass.